

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

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-- ABSTRACT

The invention relates to regulator T-cells containing galectins, in particular, the use thereof as markers and for the therapy and diagnosis of diseases, in particular, of allergies and autoimmune diseases, in particular rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis or Crohn's disease, chronic inflammation, asthma, immune deficiency diseases, AIDS, transplant rejection, cancer diseases and diabetes. --